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Title: ELECTROMAGNETIC FUEL INJECTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

(A copy of the marked-up version of amended claim 10 is attached as an appendix to this Preliminary Amendment).

10. An electromagnetic fuel injector according to claim 8, characterized in that a guide groove for guiding the fuel to the outer circumference of the fuel swirler is formed between the upper end surface of the fuel swirler and the receiving surface of the nozzle body for receiving the upper end surface of the fuel swirler.